

STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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Response Due: RFP will remain open until funds are depleted

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PART I GENERAL INFORMATION

I-A Purpose

The State of Michigan, by the Michigan Agency for Energy (MAE) is offering grants to support up to five junior and senior undergraduate engineering students to implement innovative but commercially available energy waste reduction technologies in manufacturing industries and agribusinesses. The purpose of this grant is to provide unique opportunities to students to gain real-world work experience and to implement projects that have measurable reductions in energy wastage and utility costs for Michigan businesses. Transferable projects having support from industry and/or the business community and which can serve as demonstrations are encouraged. The student interns can be placed at any manufacturing industry/agribusiness that meets the eligibility criteria in Section III-G.

I-B Grant Award

A total of up to \$50,000 in funding is expected to be available. Applicant(s) must provide a complete Budget using the <u>Approved Budget Form</u> (See Section IV-B). Budgets must be itemized and be accompanied by a budget narrative which adequately describes each budget category. Complete applications that meet the purpose of the funding will be funded on a first-come, first-served based until funds are depleted.

All applicants must provide a **minimum one hundred percent** (1:1) **match** of the total requested grant funds (a.k.a "State share"). Match may be contributed by the applicant and/or partnering organizations, and may consist of cash, in-kind contributions, EE/RE implementation projects to be completed during the project period, and/or other non-federal sources of funding. Pledged amounts must be documented via letters of support/commitment included with the proposal. The sum of the State share plus the Recipient share of allowable costs will equal the total allowable project cost (see Section IV-B).

Following is the maximum funds allotted per student intern:

Student intern stipend: \$7,650 less FICA/Medicare (FICA/Medicare are based on the

universities calculation)
Supplies and materials: \$400
Travel (mileage & meals): \$800

Indirect cost (administration charges): \$1,150 (max 15% of intern stipend)

Total cost to MEO per intern: \$10,000.

The MAE will award funds to applicants that agree to the terms set forth in this RFP and the **Grant Agreement**. The Michigan Energy Office (MEO), which is an entity within

MAE and the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), will be the primary contact with applicants and grantees and negotiate the scope of work, budget, reporting periods, report format, and reporting content. All other requirements are nonnegotiable. Funds must be expended by September 15, 2017.

I-C Eligibility Requirements

Any Michigan university that has an accredited undergraduate engineering college in mechanical, chemical, electrical, civil, environmental or agricultural engineering qualifies for the program. Michigan local government or small business (<500 employees) partnering with an accredited Michigan university to implement energy waste reduction technologies in manufacturing industries and agribusinesses, and is physically located in Michigan, is also eligible to apply. (See Sections III-G, III-H, and the Grant Agreement for additional requirements).

I-D Issuing Office and Point of Contact

This Request for Proposals (RFP) has been issued by the MEO. Questions that arise as a result of this RFP must be submitted to the MEO by <u>email only</u>. Telephonic questions cannot be answered. All questions must be submitted on or before 5:00 PM, October 21, 2016 questions regarding this solicitation should be directed to:

Joy Wang

WangJ3@michigan.gov

I-E Changes to the RFP and Responses to Questions

Written answers to questions, changes, and/or clarifications will be posted at the Michigan Energy Office RFP page at: http://www.michigan.gov/energy/0,4580,7-230-72052 72054 73823---,00.html by October 28, 2016.

I-F <u>Pre-proposal Conference</u>

No pre-proposal conference will be held for this RFP. Any inquiries should be submitted as outlined in Section I-D.

I-G Proposals

To be considered, applicants must submit a complete response to this RFP, addressing the Work Statement provided in Part III and using the format and attachments provided in Part IV. An original signature copy plus two additional hard copies and one electronic copy – a total of four copies – of each proposal must be submitted to the Issuing Office. A PDF document of the signed proposal must be submitted to the RFP Issuer. An electronic copy may be emailed to the RFP Issuer or submitted as a PDF document saved to a USB drive. Proposal must be original and cannot be funded in part or whole by another entity without the MAE's consent. An official who is authorized to bind the applicant to its provisions (an "Authorized Negotiator") must sign the proposal. For this RFP, the proposal must remain valid for at least sixty (60) calendar days.

I-H Response Date

The RFP will remain open until funds are depleted. Complete applications that meet the purpose of the funding will be funded on a first-come, first-served based until funds are depleted. Mail or hand deliver hard copy proposals to Joy Wang at:

Mailing address: Joy Wang Michigan Energy Office Michigan Agency for Energy P.O. Box 30221 Lansing, MI 48909

or

Street address (for hand deliveries only): Joy Wang Michigan Energy Office Michigan Agency for Energy 7109 W. Saginaw Highway Lansing, MI 48917

Applicants mailing proposals should allow normal delivery time to ensure timely receipt of their proposal. Electronic copy proposals may be emailed to Joy Wang WangJ3@michigan.gov. Proposals must be submitted as complete documents.

I-I Oral Presentation

Applicants may be required to make an oral presentation of their proposal to the State. These presentations provide opportunity for the applicant to clarify the proposal to ensure thorough mutual understanding. The Issuing Office will schedule these presentations as necessary.

I-J Project Clarifications/Revisions

During the proposal review process, applicants may be contacted for clarification and for the purpose of negotiating changes in project activities, timetables, and budgeted costs. The Issuing Office reserves the right to award funds for an amount other than that requested and/or request changes to, or clarification of, the proposed project.

I-K Rejection of Proposals

The MEO reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this RFP, or to negotiate separately with any source whatsoever in any manner necessary to serve the best interest of the State and MEO. The MEO will not pay for the information solicited or obtained as a result of a consultant/vendor's response to any RFP.

I-L Acceptance of Proposal Content

The contents of this RFP and the proposal of the selected applicant become grant obligations if a grant award ensues. Failure of the selected applicant to accept these obligations shall result in cancellation of the award.

The successful applicant(s) will be required to accept all terms and enter into a Grant Agreement with the State within 45 calendar days of being notified of funding availability. The Agreement consists of standard contract language, applicant's work

plan, timetable, and budget information, a compensation clause that adheres to guidelines in this solicitation, and terms and conditions that outline additional requirements.

I-M <u>Incurring Costs</u>

The State is not liable for any costs incurred by an applicant prior to issuance of a grant agreement.

I-N <u>Economy of Preparation</u>

Proposals should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straight-forward, concise description of the applicant's ability to meet the requirements of the RFP. Professional bindings, colored displays, promotional materials, and so forth, are not desired. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content.

I-O News Releases

News releases (including promotional literature and commercial advertisements) pertaining to the Grant or project to which it relates must not be made without prior written State approval, and then only in accordance with the explicit written instructions of the State.

I-P <u>Disclosure of Proposal Contents</u>

All information in a bidder's proposal and any Grant resulting from this RFP is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 1976 Public Act No. 442, as amended, MCL 15.231, et seq.

I-Q <u>Davis-Bacon Act Requirements</u>

The Davis-Bacon Act requires that all laborers and mechanics that are non-government employees receive prevailing wages. This requires that the Department of Labor (DOL) wage rate report is included with agreements that are affected by the Davis-Bacon Act requirement. If applicable, all positions that are related to an agreement subject to the Davis-Bacon Act must be classified accordingly. Weekly time reporting requirements and necessary forms are listed in the Grant Agreement, Addendum to Part II. Detailed information about the Davis Bacon Act can be found here: http://www.dol.gov/compliance/guide/dbra.htm

I-R Copyrighted Materials

See Section 3.11 of the Grant Agreement for a summary of intellectual property provisions.

I-S Prime Applicant Responsibilities

The selected applicant will be required to assume responsibility for all grant activities offered in the proposal whether or not that applicant performs them. Further, the State will consider the selected applicant (Recipient) to be the sole point of contact with regard to grant matters, including but not limited to payment of any and all costs resulting from the anticipated grant. If any part of the work is to be subcontracted, the Recipient must notify the MAE and identify the subcontractor(s), including firm name and address, contact person, complete description of work to be subcontracted, descriptive information concerning subcontractor's organizational abilities, Federal Employer Identification

Number (FEIN), DUNS number, and/or state license number. The State reserves the right to approve subcontractors for the project and to require the Recipient to replace subcontractors found to be unacceptable. The Recipient is totally responsible for adherence by the subcontractor to all provisions of the Grant. For additional information, see Section 2.2 of the Grant Agreement for a summary of delegation provisions.

I-T Partner Responsibilities

Organizations partnering with selected applicant(s) must comply with the requirements of the solicitation and will be held to the same standards as prime applicants (See Section I-S).

<u>PART II</u> SELECTION CRITERIA

All proposals received shall be subject to an evaluation by the MEO. The evaluation will be conducted in a manner appropriate to select the applicant(s) for the purpose of entering into a Grant Agreement to perform the proposed project within the established timeline. Initial screening of the applications will be conducted to ensure applicants and projects meet all eligibility requirements.

Proposals failing to meet the eligibility requirements described in Sections I-C, III-G, and III-H, that do not comply with the requirements of the Grant Agreement, and/or which are incomplete, will be rejected automatically. Proposals meeting the eligibility requirements will be evaluated according to the scoring criteria and weighting factors below. Applicants may be asked to make oral presentations before a final decision is made.

Total maximum points is 100.

<u>Proposal Quality and Completeness of Work Plan, Timeline, and Budget</u> (30 Points) Proposals will be evaluated based on the level of detail and overall quality of information contained within the proposal documents – particularly the Work Plan, Timeline, and Budget.

Experience of Organization/Project Team

(20 Points)

Proposals will be evaluated on the experience and qualifications of the organization and project team in carrying out related projects.

Project Feasibility and Impact

(25 Points)

Projects will be evaluated on their likelihood of success and feasibility to achieve the purpose, outcomes, and tasks required by this RFP within the established timeframe. Anticipated short and long-term impacts will also be evaluated.

Program Priorities

(25 Points)

Projects incorporating the program priorities of the Michigan Energy Office, Student Internship Program (see Part III, Section III-F).

PART III WORK STATEMENT

III-A Purpose

The State of Michigan, by the Michigan Agency for Energy (MAE) is offering grants to support up to five junior and senior undergraduate engineering students to implement innovative but commercially available energy waste reduction technologies in manufacturing industries and agribusinesses. The purpose of this grant is to provide unique opportunities to students to gain real-world work experience and to implement projects that have measurable reductions in energy wastage and utility costs for Michigan businesses. Transferable projects having support from industry and/or the business community and which can serve as demonstrations are encouraged. The student interns can be placed at any manufacturing industry/agribusiness that meets the eligibility criteria in Section III-G.

NOTE: The State reserves the right to award funds for an amount other than that requested and/or request changes to, or clarification of any and all proposals received as a result of this RFP.

III-B Problem Statement

Each year, Michigan manufacturing industries and agribusinesses pay millions of dollars in unnecessary energy costs due to processes inefficiencies and other factors. Utility costs are a large portion of the operational budget for these businesses and they often don't have the technical expertise to reduce the process inefficiencies and energy waste. By providing engineering interns to implement innovative energy waste reduction technologies, these businesses will be able to lower their energy consumption and operating cost. This grant RFP aims to help manufacturing industries and agribusinesses grow and thrive while providing students an opportunity to gain valuable practical experience in the real-world work environment.

III-C Objectives

The objectives of the Student Internship Program, this RFP, and projects funded hereunder are:

- 1. Develop and improve talent;
- 2. Provide students experience with design, implementation, and evaluation of energy waste reduction projects;
- 3. To make Michigan a national leader in talent development by focusing on workforce training for the jobs of today and tomorrow;
- 4. Support transferable projects that will serve as demonstrations to be shared with other businesses or industries:
- 5. Enable manufacturing industries and agribusinesses to increase their process efficiencies and reduce energy waste and operating cost; and
- 6. Reduce the rate of growth of energy demand.

III-D <u>Tasks</u>

Applicants must clearly and succinctly explain how they will accomplish each required task below, which must be completed during the grant period. Applicants are encouraged to design additional tasks that address the expressed needs of the program and the State, but also capitalize on the strengths of the applicant.

- 1. Assemble a project team and identify the roles and responsibilities of all team members.
- 2. Create a project plan and identify tasks for the successful completion of the project. Include a project timeline.
- 3. Promote the internship program and select the students after consulting with appropriate university department and student advisor.
- 4. The selected students should comply with the following requirements:
 - a. Only enrolled junior and senior undergraduate students majoring in mechanical, chemical, electrical, civil, environmental, or agricultural, engineering that are in good academic standing are eligible.
 - b. Hourly pay rate is \$15.94 per hour with a maximum of up to \$7,650.
 - c. Internship requirements include, but are not limited to: work up to 40 hours per week for 12 weeks at a worksite/company agreed to by the Michigan Energy Office; rewrite the company's proposal; implement the internship work defined in the proposal; and prepare a poster board and power point presentation of findings no later than September 15, 2017.
 - d. Selected student interns must agree to the terms and condition of the Michigan Energy Office and the company.
- 5. Provide faculty advisors that can assist the interns with university, and other issues throughout the duration of the internship.
- 6. Provide administrative and technical support to the selected students.
- 7. Administer the student payroll, secure a medical insurance policy for each intern, and submit invoices to the Michigan Energy Office for reimbursement, or in lieu of securing a policy a signed wavier for students that have medical insurance coverage.
- 8. Complete financial status reports, progress reports and a final project report.

III-E Areas of Interest

1. N/A

III-F Program Priorities

To better allow the MEO to achieve the goals and requirements of the Student Internship Program applicants are encouraged to consider and incorporate the following funding priorities within their proposals to the fullest extent possible:

- 1. Increasing opportunities for business investment and talent enhancement.
- 2. Implement projects that have measurable reductions in energy usage and reduce energy costs in Michigan businesses.
- 3. Projects must be transferable and will serve as demonstrations to be shared with other businesses or industries.
- 4. Projects reducing significant energy waste and usage within industry and projects

having support from other organizations or the business community in general are encouraged.

NOTE: The MAE reserves the right to award funds for the purpose of achieving an optimal range of energy waste reduction and/or renewable energy technology projects, and to assure projects demonstrate their unique contribution and are not duplicative, or effectively duplicate, previously funded projects of State services.

III-G Eligible Projects

For purposes of this RFP, the following types of entities are eligible to apply: Any Michigan university that has an accredited undergraduate engineering college in mechanical, chemical, electrical, civil, environmental or agricultural engineering qualifies for the program. Michigan local government or small business (<500 employees) partnering with an accredited Michigan university to implement energy waste reduction technologies in manufacturing industries and agribusinesses, and is physically located in Michigan, is also eligible to apply.

Eligible projects must involve/address increasing process efficiencies and reducing energy use in manufacturing industries and agribusinesses. Impacted facilities must be occupied and should have long range plans of continued use. The manufacturing industries or agribusinesses should meet the following minimum requirements and eligibility criteria:

- Should be a Michigan-based small business (less than 500 employees) and must be in compliance with state laws.
- Clearly define the problem statement, timeline and desired outcomes.
- Explain how the project will serve as demonstrations for similar businesses.
- Provide necessary information and guidance to the student and/or university required for the successful completion and reporting of the project.
- Provide facility access and cooperation for future site visits, case studies, and field days.
- Must be willing to share at least 12 months of energy use and cost data before and after the student internship project.

III-H Ineligible Projects

- 1. Projects deemed illegal under the law or inappropriate under contract management standards.
- 2. Projects considered scientifically unsound or significantly increase risks to workers and/or the public.
- 3. Projects that will not be conducted in Michigan.
- 4. Projects involving demonstration of non-commercially available equipment and technologies. This also includes projects involving the purchase of equipment to conduct research, development, or demonstration of energy efficient or renewable energy technologies that are not commercially available.

- 5. Projects not directed to or lacking significant onsite energy waste reduction and/or renewable energy benefits.
- 6. Projects that cannot be shared with or have restricted transferability to other entities in Michigan.
- 7. Projects requiring an environmental assessment study under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. Section 4321 et seq.) unless the applicant can show proof of the Department of Energy's approval of the project.

PART IV INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM APPLICANTS

Applicant(s) must complete the Worksheet in Section IV-A and attach the materials listed below. Applicant(s) must submit three hard copies and one electronic PDF copy of their application. Please note, no other worksheet or facsimile will be accepted. The hard copy worksheet must have an original signature.

NOTE: The following information must be submitted by all applicants to be considered. Failure to attach/include the requested information will result in the rejection of the proposal.

- 1. Proposal Worksheet (see link and instructions below)
- 2. Approved Budget Form (see link and instructions below)
- 3. Detailed Timeline timeline for successfully completing each required task, including key sub-tasks and critical decision points to be undertaken during the grant.
- 4. Applicant Organizational Chart organizational chart detailing the management structure of the applicant organization.
- 5. An acknowledgement that the applicant has registered as a vendor with the State of Michigan on Contract and Payment Express (C&PE). If you are an existing vendor and have an account in C&PE, please verify that all your account information is correct. If not, please use the C&PE website to register. This web site is for the exclusive use of the vendors and individuals intent on doing business with the State of Michigan and allows you to be paid in the event that you are awarded a contract. Your registration may take up to two weeks to be processed. https://mainfacsp.dmb.state.mi.us/payee/servlet/us.mi.state.eft.WelcomeServlet
- 6. Charitable organizations and professional fundraisers (unless exempt) must be registered with the Michigan Attorney General's Office Charitable Trust Section. For more information, please visit: http://www.michigan.gov/ag/0,4534,7-164-17337_18095---,00.html
- 7. Parent Organizational Chart (if applicable) organizational chart detailing the management hierarchy of the Parent Organization, and its relationship to the applicant organization.
- 8. Partner Organizational Chart (if applicable) organizational chart detailing the management hierarchy of the Partner Organization, and its relationship to the applicant organization. Attach an organizational chart for each Partner Organization.
- 9. Letter(s) of Support / Commitment from Partner Organization(s).
- 10. Contact Information and Resumes of Personnel Listed in Budget.
- 11. Most recent copy of the A-133 or outside audit (IF an A-133 or outside audit has been completed) OR the most recent financial statements (balance sheet and income statement).
- 12. Additional Information and Comments (if applicable)
- 13. State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Section 106 Review Form [Attachment 1] (see link and instructions below)
- 14. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Form [Attachment 2] (see link and instructions below)

- 15. If using PACE financing, a letter of qualification for PACE financing from the administrator of a PACE district participating in the Lean & Green Michigan public-private partnership (and/or other PACE administrator, if applicable).
- 16. If using On-Bill financing, a letter of qualification from the administrator of the On-Bill financing program.

Please see instructions below for additional information:

IV-A Proposal Worksheet

Complete the Proposal Worksheet and attach additional sheets as necessary. Use the appropriate section headers when continuing answers on additional sheets. Please ensure that all text entered into the Proposal Worksheet fields is visible (i.e. not cut off) upon printing. Also, please note that Adobe Reader 8 or higher is required in order to SAVE TEXT entered in the form. The latest version of Adobe Reader can be downloaded from www.adobe.com for free. It is recommended that applicants test the ability to save the form with text entered before entering a large amount of information into the form.

The Proposal Worksheet is available here: http://www.michiganbusiness.org/MEO-Proposal-Worksheet/

IV-B Approved Budget Form

- Applicant(s) <u>must</u> use the **Approved Budget Form** available here: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcd/Approved Budget Form 398684 7.xls.
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- 2. The following costs are **disallowed**: sick pay, holiday pay, paid vacation time, payroll taxes, vehicles, computers, real property (e.g. land and buildings), parking, tuition reimbursement/remission, vehicle allowance, car rental, subscriptions, dues, memberships, and repair of buildings and structures.
- 3. All applicants must provide a **minimum one hundred percent (1:1) match** of the total requested grant funds (aka "State share").
- 4. The sum of the State share plus the recipient share of allowable costs will equal the total allowable project cost.
- 5. Personnel include all staff performing work on the project. For each staff person, provide their name, job title, annual salary/wages, and percent of time dedicated to the grant project. *NOTE: The state may require Davis Bacon Act or prevailing wage rates to be paid.* Detailed information about the Davis Bacon Act can be found here: http://www.dol.gov/compliance/guide/dbra.htm
- 6. Fringe Benefits allowable benefits typically include health insurance, dental insurance, and optical insurance. For each listed staff person, provide their fringe benefit rate, and confirm their annual fringe benefit cost. Note, applicant(s) will be required to detail/justify the fringe rates given in their proposed budget prior to an agreement being finalized.
- 7. Contractual Services include all anticipated service contracts required for the project. Provide the vendor or contract name, the service to be provided, and the dollar amounts to be paid using grant funds and/or matching funds.
- 8. Supplies & Materials include items costing less than \$5,000 per unit. Provide the item,

- unit cost, and quantity of units. Confirm the matching funds amount, if applicable.
- 9. Equipment include items costing \$5,000 or more per unit <u>and</u> having a useful life of one year or more. Provide the item, unit cost, quantity of units, and the dollar amounts to be paid using grant funds, and/or matching funds.
- 10. Other Direct Costs include all other known direct costs not otherwise categorized or disallowed. Provide the title/name and the cost of each item/service listed.
- 11. Travel include all mileage, lodging, meals, and other known travel costs. Provide travel costs separately as mileage, lodging, meals, and other known travel costs. State of Michigan travel rates must be used for all travel expenses and out-of-state travel must be directly related to the grant project and approved by the State Energy Program Manager. State of Michigan Travel Rates are posted by the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget. Use the rates provided here: http://www.michigan.gov/dtmb/0,4568,7-150-9141_13132---,00.html
- 12. Indirect Rate Provide the indirect rate (up to 15% maximum) used by applicant's organization as a percentage of total personnel and fringe benefits. Confirm the resulting dollar amount for grant funds. Note: applicant(s) will be required to detail/justify their indirect rate given in their budget prior to an agreement being finalized.
- 13. Totals confirm the total dollar amounts for each listed line item and each column.

Additional Budget Information:

- 1. At such time that proposals are approved by the MEO, modifications of proposals may be necessary. If the MAE does not award the total amount requested in the original proposal, selected applicant(s) will be required to submit a revised proposal for the purpose of entering into a Grant Agreement. For those receiving less than requested in their proposals, the proportion of direct costs to indirect costs will remain the same as in their original request. New line items to the revised budget are not allowed.
- 2. Selected applicant(s) assumes the responsibility for ensuring the grant project is performed within the established timeline.
- 3. Selected applicant(s) assumes the responsibility of ensuring all unexpended grant funds are returned to the State of Michigan at the end of the grant period.
- 4. If the entire State share of the grant award is expended, the entire in-kind and/or matched funds must be spent and supported by source documentation. If the entire State share of the grant award is not spent, the in-kind and/or matched funds may be reduced proportionately by the percentage of the grant award not spent.
- 5. Indirect costs *must be proportionately reduced* if the selected applicant(s) does not expend the entire grant award by the end of the grant term. The adjustment for the reduction shall be calculated by determining the percentage of the grant not spent. This percentage is the amount to be reduced from the indirect costs total. Indirect costs shall be based on a percentage of the budget line items listed under the State share column. Indirect costs must be utilized for this grant within the established timeline.
- 6. Selected applicant(s) may not commingle award funds with current or future awards received from the SEP. Financial assistance from each funding source must be managed, reported, and accounted for separately from all funding sources.
- 7. Should selected applicant(s) cease business operations or dissolve the program established under the grant agreement, existing capital must be returned to the State of

- Michigan.
- 8. The State and MEO anticipate the grant period will start January 2, 2017 and will end on September 15, 2017.
- IV-C State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Section 106 Review Form (Attachment 1) If the applicant is conducting ground-disturbing activity or work on a building(s) that is/are at least fifty years of age or older, applicant must complete in full the State Historic Preservation Office Application for Section 106 Review. The review process must be completed prior to the expenditure of federal funds. No project that results in an adverse effect to a historic property will be considered for funding. Projects may be modified to avoid adverse effects. Submit this form with your proposal to the Michigan Energy Office. The MEO will review and forward to the State Historic Preservation Office as necessary.

ATTACHMENT 1 is available here: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcd/2013 SHPO form 415073 7.doc

IV-D National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Form [Attachment 2]
All activities undertaken with grant funds must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. Section 4321 et seq). It is the Recipient's responsibility to acquire all necessary environmental permits to operate in the State of Michigan. Submit this form with your proposal.

ATTACHMENT 2 is available here: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcd/MEO_NEPA_FORM_433885_7.doc